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SEASON 1925

Dass Nursery Company

A. F. DASS & SON

Bridgman, Michigan



Eaton

"The Strawberry Supreme"

The Firmest Berry Ever Grown

EATON has come to stay! No longer is it looked upon with doubt and skepticism as an untried experiment. The more progressive growers, the ones who are always looking for something better, planted Eaton when it was in its infancy, a strawberry little known. Of course the planting cost was considerably more than it would have been had they contented themselves with some common low-priced variety. In every case, however, the first crop of berries repaid the additional cost many times over.

Eaton is one of the most heavy yielding strawberries ever produced. All of its berries are large in size, a rich, dark red, clear through to the heart; every one perfect in shape to the last. Its flavor and quality are of the best—in fact it is a perfect strawberry in every way.

Its unusual firmness makes it the best long distance shipper ever produced. It can safely be shipped two hundred miles and arrive in excellent condition. On account of its exceptional firmness and solid color, it is often sought after by canning factories who standardize on the Eaton. No matter how long it remains in the can it will not discolor nor soften as many strawberries often do.

Selling as it does for a dollar a crate more than the common kinds, it is little wonder that in the few short years since its introduction the call for Eaton has grown so rapidly that it has been impossible to supply the demand. This year we have for the first time grown a stock of Eaton that we believe will come somewhere near meeting the demands of our customers. No longer need you hesitate on account of the price. We've taken care of that, too, and Eaton now costs no more than any other of the better kinds.

Eaton—the Perfect Strawberry

Dass Nursery Company

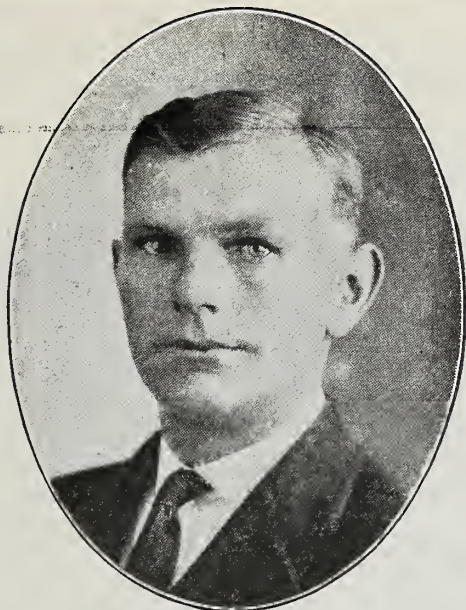
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Please remember that Trees and Plants are much cheaper this year, so order early and liberally.



A. F. DASS



A. H. DASS

A Personal Word To Our Customers

It is with greatest pleasure that we present you with our money-saving catalog of Quality Nursery Stock, for 1925. In some ways you will find it similar to our last year's book, but we believe that you will agree that it is the most complete and best illustrated book that we have ever printed. We ask you to read it carefully in order that you may become more familiar with Dass's Nursery Stock, and the care and up-to-date production methods used to grow it. We have stated the absolute truth in regard to every description made in it about the Nursery Stock we have to sell. We are presenting to you the dependable facts, worthy of your consideration. Our customers throughout the past years have known this to be a fact.

QUALITY COUNTS WITH US. We are and always have been, producers of the highest possible grade of Nursery Stock. **OUR SOIL** which lies along the Lake shore, in Berrien County, has long been recognized as the very best obtainable for the culture and long-rooted growth of the various kinds of Nursery Stock. Our climate is just right, in that the growing season is long enough to produce large, long-rooted plants, and the Winters are cold enough to give them the necessary hardiness to succeed anywhere that they can be successfully grown. Our production methods are recognized everywhere as being the very best, with all possible labor-saving devices employed to the fullest extent, and our system of handling and grading of stock is far above reproach.

We invite your patronage in the belief that we can give you satisfactory stock and service and 100 cents in value for every dollar invested.

Yours very truly,

Dass Nursery Company

A. F. DASS & SON



A Force of Our Diggers at Work.

Our Method of Handling Insures Plants That Are Strong and Healthy

Our Plants Fresh Dug. The illustration above shows a force of our diggers at work in one of our Strawberry fields, where the plants are dug, counted, and tied in bunches of 25. Plants dug in the forenoon of each day are gathered at noon and packed in the afternoon. Those dug in the afternoon are packed that evening and the next morning. Thus your plants are on their way to you in from twelve to eighteen hours after they have been dug. We believe that this is as quick or quicker than any other method and is certainly the best for the plants.

Our Plants Grown for Plants Alone. Our famous Strawberry Plants, grown on virgin upland soil, and grown for plants alone, are the big money makers and by far the most satisfactory in the long run. Everyone of our propagating beds are grown for plants and plants alone. Some concerns attempt to secure fruit as a by-product of their propagating fields. When this practice is followed, only the outside edges of the row are removed and sold, the centers being left for fruiting purposes. By that method the customer receives only the end runner plants—the last ones formed, and naturally the smallest and most poorly rooted. In our fields, under our method of digging, these end-runner plants are entirely discarded, and the plants used for filling our orders are taken from the very center of the row, every plant large and strong, fully developed,

and ready to make a quick, sturdy growth for the planter.

Our Fertile Virgin Soil. Our Strawberry plants are grown on soil that has never grown Strawberries before. We do not say as many others, that we clear a fresh patch of new land for our Strawberries each year. That statement is misleading. There is no nursery in this country that can or does follow this practice. When new land is broken up it is loose and filled with roots of ferns, trees and wild bushes of all kinds and is broken up into innumerable small hills and valleys. This land must first be planted to corn, or some cultivated crop and be well harrowed throughout the season. In the Fall when the corn, for instance, has been cut the land is plowed, harrowed and left through the Winter to settle and become firm enough for the successful growth of small fruit plants of any kind. Our Strawberry beds are all planted on the most fertile soil available, well manured, fertilized, and one that has had some green legume crop plowed under the previous Fall if possible. Rye and vetch, and buckwheat are our main legumes. This method grows plants superior to any other, which you will admit after receiving one of our shipments.

Our Equipment and Experience Assures Healthy, Vigorous Stock. The methods we employ in producing fruit plants of the greatest fruiting ability



A Bed of Strawberries Like This Makes Big Money.

are the result of a carefully planned system of soil preparation and cultural methods coupled with experience in growing the various fruits. All of our lifetime has been spent on the farm growing and observing the habits of the various fruits. These years of study and experimenting have shown us the good points of some methods and the failings of others, and as new labor saving equipment is added each year the cost of production has declined and the quality bettered.

Spraying. A plant that is continually attacked by insects or affected with fungous diseases will be small and weak. That is why our sprayers are kept going continuously. We prevent diseases in our fields by careful sprayings with our Tirrell Sprayer (shown above) throughout the entire season. The fields are thus kept clean and the insects driven to other haunts or killed. Our spraying, coupled with the careful roguing of all stock assures you that the stock shipped you will be as free from diseases as it is possible to make them.

Mulching. None of the plants that we grow and carry over the Winter are mulched. We grow only vigorous, hardy varieties and they are left to hold their own against Nature, which practice makes them more vigorous and hardy than those mulched. Some nurseries grow strawberries on land that heaves during the Winter unless protected, but our land is specially adapted to stand Winters of this kind and therefore the extra labor and expense is eliminated.



Our Sprayer in Operation.

Packing. No department of our business is given greater care and attention than packing plants for shipment. Good strong crates, baskets, and packages wrapped with strong waterproof paper are used for the various sized shipments. Sphagnum moss secured from Wisconsin is the packing material and when well moistened will hold its moisture for two weeks keeping the roots of the plants in a moist and growing condition. Our packers have had years of experience, packing shipments for nearly every state in the Union. After we spend our time and money producing plants of high quality, we want them to reach you in perfect condition and live to be a growing advertisement for the nursery stock of the Dass Nursery Co., of Bridgman, and efficient packing is the method used to accomplish this.

Cut Price Berry Plants, A Bargain

Some of our best varieties of Strawberry plants at \$3.00 per thousand

Every year we find that, through some mistake in the field or packing house, the labels occasionally become lost off crates of strawberry plants and consequently these plants, although fresh, strong and thrifty, have to be thrown on the waste heap unless identified. Rather than throw big healthy plants like these away, this year we are offering them at cut prices. These plants are from varieties listed in the catalog and are first class in every way. They are our very best varieties, and if you just want berries they will give you just as good results as though you received and kept the different sorts separate. Of course we can not promise to send any one variety, nor tell you what the different varieties are, but, wherever possible, we will label them and will not send any pistillate sorts unless there are enough staminate to fertilize them. When ordering use the term: CUT PRICE PLANTS.

CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION No. 3067

This is to certify that I have examined the nursery stock of Dass Nursery Co., Bridgman, Michigan, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1925.

L. R. TAFT,
Chief Horticulturist.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 16, 1924.

Dass' Strawberry Department



The Type of Plants We Grow.

tiful color, firmness and smooth even shape will surprise and delight you; and after you have fruited the Premier you will say as we do: That it has no competitor among early berries. By placing your order with us you will be sure of getting the GENUINE PREMIER, the best of all early berries.

Charles I (Per). This has proven one of the best and most profitable of any of the extra-early varieties grown in this section of the country. It commences bearing earlier than the old Michael's Early and is much superior to that variety in productiveness, firmness and quality. The berries are of good size, good color, and good quality, and ripen at a time when they can be sold at a good price.

Howard No. 17 (Per.) This is another early variety recently introduced which seems quite similar to Premier. This variety was introduced by Mr. C. E. Chapman in 1918 who secured his original plants some two years previous from Prof. A. T. Stevens. It is very well adapted to different soils and climates, having been grown throughout the entire United States. Berries very large, firm, beautiful and delicious. This wonderful variety has been grown in the East with such success that it is fast becoming the main crop variety for many of the largest growers.

One essential in growing good Strawberries is to set good plants. They are full of vigor and make better fruiting rows after transplanting than weaker plants. Another essential is to plant varieties that are adapted to your climate and soil. Also whether you wish to use the Strawberries for canning, table use, or for market purposes. We have grown and tested the many varieties of strawberries which we list for many years, and have given all their favorable and unfavorable points which we have noticed. Those standard varieties which have been on the market for many years have had their merits proven throughout the country. The newer varieties have been given trials and tests in every important Strawberry growing section and have been found to be superior to most of the older varieties in many respects. You will take no risk in planting varieties recommended by DASS.

IMPORTANT: Imperfect varieties will not bear when planted alone. The Imperfect flowering sorts should have a row of Perfect flowering sorts every third or fourth row. Those having perfect flowers are marked (Per.), and those having imperfect blossoms are marked (Imp.) Also the two kinds should be planted in the same season, such as a midseason variety to pollenate another midseason variety. (Varieties of Strawberries cannot mix through the pollen.)

SPRING BEARING VARIETIES

Early Varieties

Premier (Per.) The Prize Winner and Money-Maker. (See front cover). We head the list of our early varieties with this wonderful new early Strawberry. We never recommend a variety to our customers until we are convinced that it is satisfactory in every way. Without a doubt Premier is the best early variety grown today. We wish that our patrons could have seen this variety in fruit this year. The vines were simply a mass of fruit, and the size was so large that they went as extra-fancy, commanding almost double the price of other early sorts. There is big money in early Strawberries, especially with a variety that is **BIG IN SIZE, BIG IN YIELD, FINE QUALITY AND DELICIOUS FLAVOR.** Nothing more can be desired in any berry. It has none of the bad points of the many other early varieties. Its great productiveness, fine quality, large size, beautiful color, firmness and smooth even shape will surprise and delight you; and after you have fruited the Premier you will say as we do: That it has no competitor among early berries. By placing your order with us you will be sure of getting the GENUINE PREMIER, the best of all early berries.



Charles I.

MIDSEASON VARIETIES

The Eaton

A Remarkable Berry Noted for Its Firmness Flavor and Productiveness

We are firmly convinced that Eaton will lead all varieties that are grown for a medium season, because of its many fine qualities, as one of the first things to consider is its firmness, which is remarkable. It can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in splendid condition. It can hang on the vines for a week after it is ripe and still be fine for shipping or home use.

Productiveness is remarkable. It is grown on long stems that are one complete mass of berries. Many plants will grow a pint and some more. You will be satisfied that it is the most productive berry you have ever grown. Its size is remarkable. Many of them are as large as a silver dollar; there are, practically speaking, no smaller ones. Its color is a beautiful crimson, exceedingly attractive. Its flavor is of the best, sweet and luscious.

A splendid canner, retaining its shape and color to perfection. The plant is a very upright grower, can easily be distinguished from the ordinary plant, is perfectly free from all diseases, and is a good plant maker.

We have watched this berry carefully for several years and feel confident that it is one of the real finds of late years, one that all will want as soon as they know of its many good points.



Eaton the Supreme Market Berry. Note Their Size.

Bun Special

A Variety That is Becoming Very Popular

We are banking on Bun Special to become very popular. It is one of the early beauties in strawberries, one that is worth while to see, it is a good shipper to near markets, the canning com-

Gibson.



panies like them and make a special bid for them, and even send their own trucks into the fields to gather them up. We also have a stock at much lower prices than last year. Be sure to get some, at least one quarter of your new Spring setting. If you have local trade for your berries, Bun Special will fill the bill.

Gibson A Perfect Midseason Sort

One of the Real Live Monarchs

One of the best points of this remarkable variety is that it will hold its size until the very end of the picking season. This we believe, is due to the extra large, healthy plant which this sort produces, having a very long root system and being almost immune to disease. Whether you grow strawberries for market or home use we recommend the Gibson. In our section the growers plant almost exclusively of Gibson. The plant is perfect flowering and is an exceptionally fine pollenizer, making it a good one to set with other imperfect varieties.

For large yields and big profits set Gibson. It is a wonderful shipper and will outsell almost any other midseason sort. We recommend it to you and don't forget to order early.

Cooper

A new variety but lately introduced which has created a great sensation in the strawberry world. It has met with tremendous success from the very start, so much so that the few that were offered last season did not last long on the open market and the demand for plants exceeded the supply ten to one. The COOPER berry is the largest berry grown and a box of them can be easily distinguished at a distance, both by its remarkable size and its wonderfully pretty color, a very dark crimson, with prominent yellow seeds and a nice green calyx.

The flavor of this berry cannot be described faithfully; it is melting and sweet beyond comparison, as a table berry it has no competitor, one that satisfies the most exacting palate, a splendid berry for finest trade. The plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower and can easily be distinguished from any other.

Dunlap

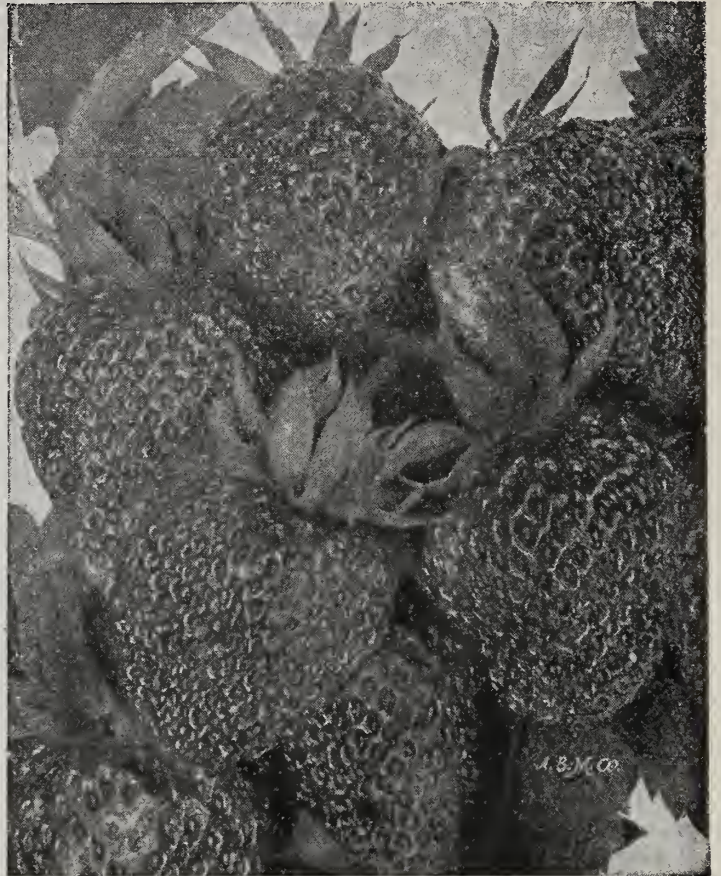
This Variety Is and Always Will Be a Universal Favorite

(Per.) Does well in all localities, is a fine table and canning berry, a good shipper, an excellent cropper. You can't go wrong if you set out our Dunlaps, which by continuous selection for health, vigor and productiveness, have continued to improve under our system of cultivation until they are recognized by Fruit Plant Inspectors, by men thoroughly versed in the ways of fancy fruit culture, by nurserymen, by our neighbors, as a plant of highest merit, with productive qualities unsurpassed. The berry is a beautiful crimson color, large size, firm, dark red flesh; its bright golden seeds making it very attractive. On account of its great firmness it can be shipped to distant markets. Holds up a long while after being picked. The wonderful vigor of the plant will fill your row a long time before any of the others get fairly started. The plant makes runners so freely that you must check it by keeping the row cut down to about eight inches wide. Don't let the plants mat too thickly.

Dr. Burrill (Per.) This valuable new variety is a cross between the Senator Dunlap and Crescent with the good qualities of both. Originated in Illinois by Dr. Reasoner. The berries are about the size of Dunlap, a beautiful dark red color, and of excellent flavor. The ends of the dark red berries are often tipped with pink which makes them very attractive and a good sort for market. It is fine for canning and dessert. One of the best all-around berries. A good plant maker, and does well on any soil.



Dr. Burrill Strawberries.



Dunlap Strawberries.

Warfield (Imp.) This is one of the greatest of the old standard varieties, and was the leader all over the country before the Dunlap was introduced. The berries are medium in size, are healthy, and fairly good plant makers. They do not average quite as large as Dunlap but have an unsurpassed sub-acid flavor which makes them highly desirable for canning. A good variety for heavy soils and when planted together with Senator Dunlap or Dr. Burrill you have a combination hard to beat.

Collins The King of the Canners. (Per.) This berry, which is a recent introduction is a good berry for canning as its name implies. Berry about medium in size and of good quality. A berry somewhat on the order of the old Bederwood type. Has a light-red color, round in shape, with some berries green tipped and hollow.

Haverland (Imp.) One of the old standard varieties that still clings to the list of preferred varieties. Berries are medium sized, light red in color and of a peculiar long shape. One good point in favor of the Haverland is its ability to stand frosts as it will often be found bearing when other varieties have been entirely ruined.

Glen Mary (Per.) A strong growing, vigorous plant that has been found to give extra good results in heavy or clayey soils. Some seasons has pollen to pollinize itself but to be safe it will be best to plant some other perfect variety with it. Berry large, medium red, has slight green tip when first ripening, later in the season berries are of much better quality; good heavy yielder and brings good prices.

Bubach (Imp.) Another good old favorite sort. Berries are large, bright red and showy. Color extends well through the berry. The plants and root system are extremely large and are not very prolific plant makers so that care should be taken to plant them in rich ground. Of the Big-Berry type.

Anglum, Mo., Sept. 12, 1924.

Dass Nursery Co.,
Bridgman, Michigan.

Gentlemen: As to advise you that our stock grew fine is our duty, we feel that we should also show our appreciation of the fine trees sent us last Spring. Please accept our thanks and rest assured that any future orders for nursery stock will be ordered from your firm.

Very truly yours

A. J. VOTAW.

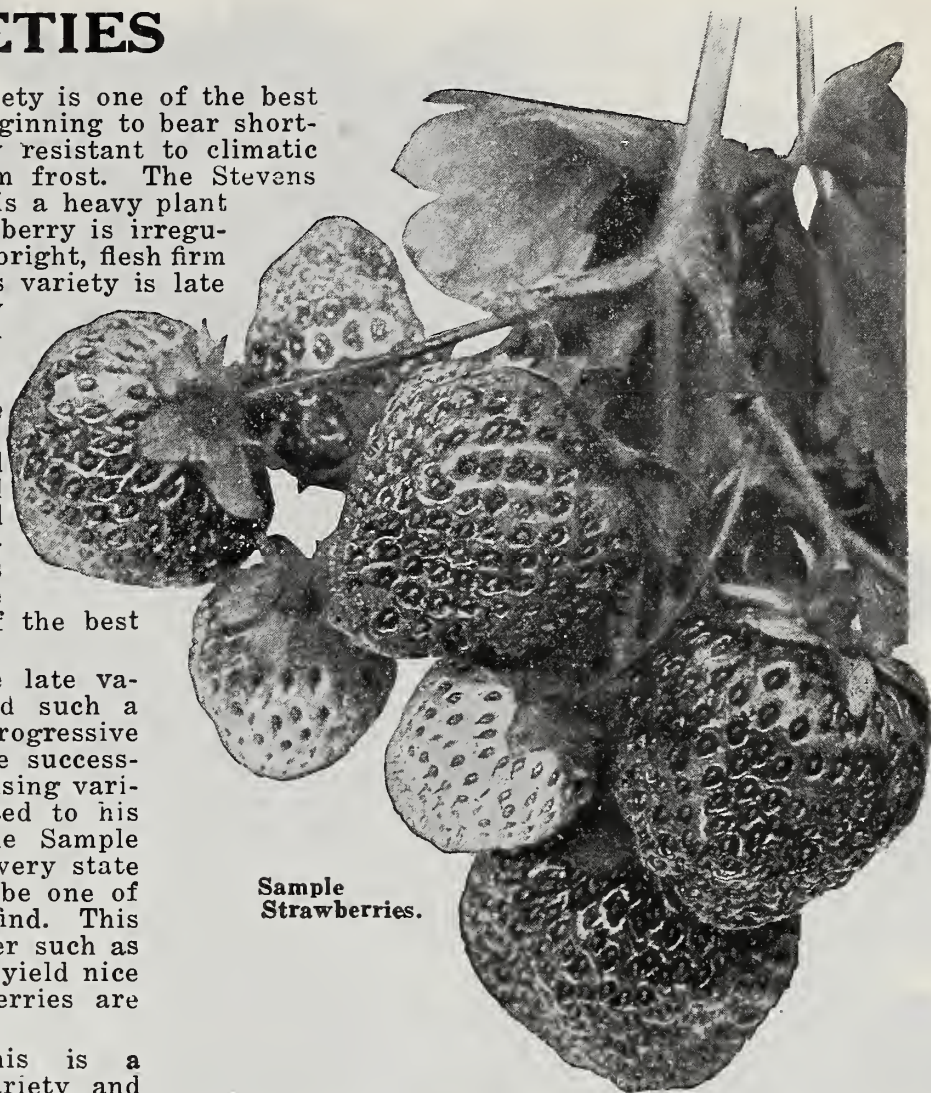
LATE VARIETIES

Stevens Late (Per.) This variety is one of the best late varieties, beginning to bear shortly after the second earlies. It is very resistant to climatic conditions and practically immune from frost. The Stevens Late makes a strong, vigorous growth, is a heavy plant maker, and matures a short stem. The berry is irregularly shaped and uniform in size, color bright, flesh firm and protected by prominent seeds. This variety is late in ripening and will prove a money maker for those wanting a good late variety.

Gandy (Per.) This is one of the most reliable, large late berries that is grown. It is one of the old standard varieties that you can depend upon. It is a strong grower and a good plant maker. The large handsome appearance of the fruit always commands for it a high price in the market. The fruit always grows large and is one of the best shipping varieties grown.

Sample (Imp.) A valuable, large late variety. Sample has scored such a marked success in many places that no progressive grower can afford to be without it. The successful man is he who tests all really promising varieties and in that way finds those suited to his own soil, climatic conditions, etc. The Sample has been tested by farmers in nearly every state in the Union and all have found it to be one of the best late varieties that they could find. This variety planted with some good pollenizer such as Aroma will give the best of results and yield nice crops of berries when most of the berries are through bearing and the prices are up.

Kellogg's Prize (Imp.) This is a pistillate variety and is claimed to cover a long season. The originator describes it as follows: "Kellogg's Prize continued to bear a little later than the Sample and Stevens Late, and was the last on the vines. If the public knew of the value of this variety, the demand for plants could not be supplied." The berry is very high colored, with Golden Seeds, the rich coloring extending to the center; flavor delicious; the cap is ample and in harmony with the size of the berries. A good pollenizer for this variety is the Aroma or Wm. Belt.



Sample Strawberries.

Aroma (Per.) The Aroma grown by Dass produces berries that are firm, of high quality, and of a rich aromatic flavor that suggested the name AROMA. The berries are a bright, glossy red, or bright crimson on the surface, with flesh a lighter red. In shape the berries are smooth and conical. The plants have a habit of growing low and spreading so that a way is opened for the sunlight to reach the crowns and they are heavy producers of fruit. The Aroma is said to have originated in Kansas more than 30 years ago and during that time has gained popularity as an incomparable late variety. It does fine in fairly heavy soil as well as in light and sandy ground. Thousands of acres of this variety are grown in the southern states. We think the Aroma one of the best late varieties and we would plant Aroma and then more Aroma. There is so great a demand for these plants that we advise everyone to send their orders in early.

Wm. Belt (Per.) This valuable variety is at its best in the middle and northern states. The berries are very large and the first ones to ripen are inclined to be irregular or coxcombed in shape. The later berries are uniformly conical. Their excellent flavor combined with their attractive appearance make them one of our best late varieties and we recommend them highly. Plants vigorous and thrifty, making just enough runners for a good fruiting row.

Brandywine (Per.) A vigorous, perfect blooming plant, tall fruit-stalks; broad, heavy, dark green foliage. Plants are productive, having four and five stalks heavily loaded with large to very large berries. Medium-red, somewhat like Gandy, only a little more dull; large, yellow seeds on surface. Flesh red clear through, firm, somewhat acid, but with sprightly flavor; ripens medium to quite late. Does best on heavy loam or light clay. Like all large berries they should have plenty of room in the row so that they can build up strong stools.



Aroma Strawberry.



Champion Everbearing Strawberries.

Everbearing or Fall Bearing Berries

Grow Everbearers for Quick Money. A Full Crop of Berries the Same Year You Plant Them. Big Ripe Berries From June to December.

The Everbearing Strawberry is no longer a freak or experiment but a decided success. They are being grown in every state in the Union and have produced wonderful results in all of them. By planting some of them in your garden you may have fresh Strawberries for sauce, pies and short-cake from June until snow flies. As a commercial crop they are a great success and a money maker. This year the demand for Everbearing Strawberry plants will be greater than ever as more people know of the wonderful results everyone is having with them. Everyone who has a garden should plant enough for their own use. And at our lower-than-pre-war prices everyone can afford to.

Champion The new Everbearing Strawberry Champion is all that its name implies. A Champion in every way. A strong, healthy, deep rooted plant, very productive. Fruit similar to Dunlap in size, shape, color. A beautiful rich red color clear through, good quality and the flavor is delicious. In plant growth the Champion closely resembles the Progressive, but here the comparison must end. Champion is more productive and the fruit is larger and better quality. The one mighty big feature of the Champion is that every plant bears a full load of fruit, something which cannot be said of any other everbearing variety. Since the introduction of Fall bearing varieties, there have been many varieties introduced but none of them could be considered as profitable for commercial purposes. This is where the Champion outclasses all other everbearing varieties. Owing to its wonderful productiveness and its ability to bear through dry weather it offers wonderful possibilities to commercial growers everywhere, as Everbearing Strawberries are in demand and sell readily at

from 35 to 50 cents per quart. In addition to the wonderful Fall crop produced by the Champion they are the earliest Strawberry to ripen in the Spring. Don't fail to order some.

Progressive Progressive Strawberry plants produce phenomenal crops of medium large berries of a beautiful red color which extends through the berry, and of an exquisite flavor. Fruit fine for your table as well as for canning and preserving. DASS'S Progressive Strawberry plants are vigorous and heavily rooted, with tall spreading foliage. The Progressive has been recommended by one of the government publications as one of the most resistant of Strawberry plants to leaf spot trouble and as one of the hardiest plants grown. When planted in Spring, Progressive plants yield fruit the same Summer and Fall and then yield a heavy crop the following year beginning to bear about a week ahead of any of the June varieties. Progressive will do well in any place that Strawberries will grow. Try them.

Dass' Cane Fruit Department



Early King Red Raspberries.

Raspberries

We grow several varieties of Raspberries, all of which are fully described in our catalog. All Raspberry plants that we ship this year will have an inspection certificate attached showing that we have complied with all local, State and National laws. The inspection is real and genuine, as the State Horticultural college sends out its own graduates, who go up and down each row and if any diseased plants are found they are immediately removed. All Raspberries have been gone twice over in this thorough manner insuring the most possible freedom from disease. For your own safety and that of others you cannot afford to set stock from diseased fields. The Raspberry industry is threatened in some localities but we believe that a few years of rigid inspection and plantings of certified stock will eliminate all danger and further trouble. There has been an embargo on all Raspberry plants in the States of Ohio and New York. This has been removed, so all of our customers living in these states may order our plants with safety now.

RED RASPBERRIES

Cuthbert This is the most valuable of the old standard varieties. It has been grown in all sections of the country and has given excellent results both for home use and commercial purposes everywhere. This is by far the finest berry for canning purposes and table use, also for jellies, preserves and all culinary purposes in which Raspberries are used. The berries are large, juicy, highly flavored, very meaty and a vigorous grower. Include some in your order.

Early King Since its introduction some years ago, the Early King has grown into public favor so rapidly that we believe it is more largely planted than any commercial variety at the present time. Fruit is of good size and of a beautiful bright red color. It is firm and of exceptionally good quality. Immensely productive and coming early, it always commands a good price on the markets. Making a selection of all Raspberries we would advise planting Early King for early and Cuthbert for late. This is a combination that is hard to beat.

PURPLE RASPBERRIES

Columbian The Perfect Pie and Canning Raspberry. There is nothing finer grown in the line of small fruits for home use than the Columbian. They are the sweetest flavored Raspberries for table use, canning, and pies ever introduced. Are preferable to any variety of black or red Raspberries. Not so generally planted for market on account of their dull-red color but every home should have a hundred or more bushes so that there will be sufficient for the year around. Once you become acquainted with the fine flavor of this berry you will rank it among your choicest of canned fruits. The Columbian is the hardest, thrifty, and strong growing purple on the market and we believe it will give better satisfaction than any other. Give it a trial.



Columbian Raspberries.



A Box of Cumberland Raspberries.

Black Raspberries

Black Raspberries will grow and thrive on any soil that will grow a good crop of corn. Light, sandy ground is preferable if available. They are well suited to plant in young orchards as partial shade does not affect their growth. When the new growth each year has reached the height of about two feet cut off the tip with a sharp knife. This will prevent further upright growing and will make the canes stockier and better able to stand up under the loads of fruit that they produce. They need no support of any kind when grown this way. These varieties of Black Raspberries have been found to give the best results throughout the country.

Cumberland The Business Blackcap. This variety is without exception the best known and most grown of any black-cap in cultivation. It produces its customary big load of fruit each year. It is a wonder in size of berries and vigor of plant growth, and as hardy as any variety grown. Grows luxuriantly wherever planted, and is as hardy as any grown. It is tremendously productive of extra large, glossy black berries, not approached in size or quality by any other variety. We heartily recommend Cumberland to all. It is equally valuable for home use or market.

Plum Farmer The earliest fruit always brings top prices. Plum Farmer ripens its heavy crop before any other Black Raspberries. It is a heavy producer and gives you a full crop, fully ripened, early in the season. Throughout the small fruit sections of Michigan, Ohio, and New York the Plum Farmer has become the standard early variety. The berries are jet black covered with a heavy gray bloom, very firm, a good shipper, attractive and of highest flavor, making it suitable for home use. The Plum Farmer for early and the Cumberland for late is a perfect Blackcap team. Plant some of them.



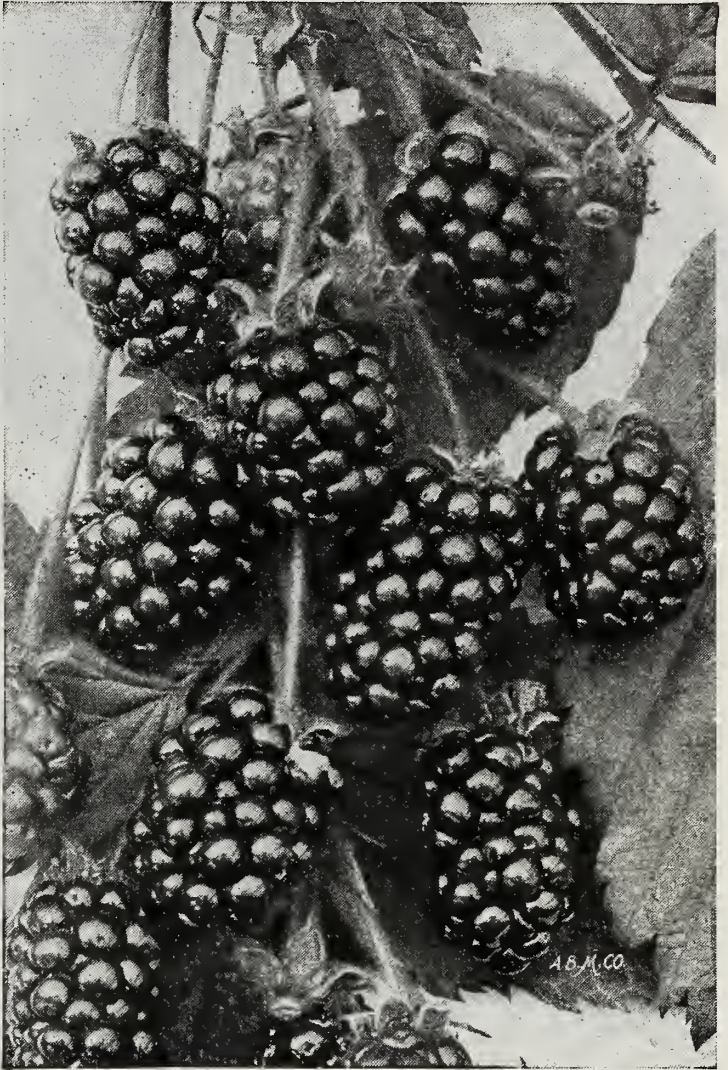
Plum Farmer Raspberries.

Blackberries

Blackberries ripen in the latter part of July and the first of August when there is little fruit on the market, consequently they always bring good prices. Each year the people are learning the fine table and canning qualities of this berry and are planting more of them. For small families, a few bushes will furnish all of the fruit that you will need, both for table use and canning. The varieties that we list are extremely hardy and need no Winter protection.

Eldorado This is without doubt the most profitable Blackberry in cultivation today. It is perfectly hardy and requires no Winter protection of any kind. This was the main fault of the old varieties such as Wilson, etc. It is a perfectly free and upright grower with stocky canes, remarkably free from diseases. Flavor excellent, shipping qualities good and holds its shape and color well; if you have no Blackberries in your garden order some today.

Mersereau This variety originated in northwestern New York. It is grown successfully in very cold climates as it is very hardy. Quality of the best, flavor sweet, rich and delicious. The canes grow free and upright, and are strong and remain erect. The foliage is a deep green, entirely free from rust.



Eldorado Blackberries.

Dewberries

Dewberries are a sort of blackberry that trail on the ground. The berries are extremely large, have a beautiful appearance, and are of excellent quality for either home use or market. They ripen about ten days earlier than blackberries and command the highest market prices.

Lucretia This is the standard variety and the best of all Dewberries. Earlier than the earliest blackberry, and larger than the best of them. Canes trail on the ground and are fairly hardy when on ground where they remain covered with snow during the severe Winter months. If not protected as mentioned a slight mulch would not prove harmful. Entirely free from diseases and insect attacks. Fruit is large and handsome, jet black, rich and with a delightful flavor.

Xenia, Ohio., Aug. 27, 1924.

Dass Nursery Co.

Gentlemen: The Raspberry and Strawberry plants ordered and received from your firm last Spring have grown well and show the high quality of your stock. Will write you when in need of any more nursery stock.

Yours sincerely,

JESSE LINDQUIST.

Toledo, Ohio, July 15, 1924.

Dear Sirs: Just a line to advise you that the plants and trees purchased from your firm last Spring are all growing and are making a fine growth. Many thanks for the good stock sent me.

Yours truly,

A. F. PRICE.



Lucretia

Dewberries.



Concord Grapes

Grape Vines

The Grape is perfectly hardy and can be grown where most other crops fail, especially on sandy land not overly rich in humus. They root deep and should therefore be set on well-drained land. Our plants are all grown from cuttings taken from our vineyards, therefore we know that they are free from all disease and true to name. We list only the best and tried varieties.

Concord

A large blue-black Grape that ripens here about the middle of September in average seasons. A vigorous grower; the standard for hardiness and productiveness throughout the country, and the main crop Grape wherever grown. Seventy-five percent of the Grapes now under cultivation (excepting California Grapes) are Concord and more of them are being planted each year. They are superior in size, flavor, vigor and productiveness. Once planted they will bear for an ordinary lifetime. We have an immense stock and can supply both one- and two-year plants. Our price is right for we are growers, not jobbers.

Niagara

A large white Grape equal in growth, habits, and hardiness in the Concord. The only white Grape planted extensively for market purposes. Ripens about the same time as Concord. Skin light greenish yellow, semi-transparent, slightly amber in the sun; tough and thick which makes it one of the best for long shipments. Quality very good, very little pulp, melting and with a peculiar flavor all its own. You can safely plant the Niagara anywhere.

Moore's Early

This is the standard early blue-black Grape and holds the same position as Concord in its class. Begins to ripen about ten days earlier than the Concord. The berries are large in size, sweet, and have a good tough skin. Bunch large and compact, sometimes shouldered. Beauty and quality make this variety attractive and its earliness makes it doubly so.

Delaware

Beautiful dark amber colored berries, small in size and sweeter than any other Grape. Bunches small and compact, sometimes shouldered. Flesh is juicy and refreshing and of finest quality for table use, jellies, etc.

Worden

A seedling of the Concord that ripens about a week earlier. We do not like the flavor nor the habits as well as the Concord but in some sections it has been favorably adopted. It has a thin skin and should be planted only when they can be marketed nearby. Vine vigorous and productive, succeeding as far north as any other.



Moore's Early Grapes.

Champion

The earliest variety grown. Blossoms late so that there is very little danger of frost. Has extra heavy foliage which protects berries from scorching. It is a fairly heavy yielder and brings good prices on the market.

Campbell's Early

Bunch large, shouldered, compact. Berry large, nearly round, and covered with a heavy light blue bloom. Adheres tightly to the stem and has a thick, tough skin. Peculiar flavor. Should not be planted where vines are very subject to dry rot nor on low soggy ground.



Niagara Grapes.

Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 22, 1924.

Dass Nursery Co., Bridgman, Michigan.

Dear Sirs: I have just made a count of the plants gotten from your firm last Spring and find that out of 400 Grape Vines only 2 of them died. This is a good advertisement of the high quality of your stock. Refer any of your customers to me for recommendation.

Yours truly,

V. R. CAVANAUGH.



Perfection Currants.

Currants

There should be at least a few Currant plants in every garden. The fruit makes excellent jams and jellies, and the plants are hardy and easy to grow. Currants require a rich soil which retains moisture well. Keep the patch well hoed, cultivated and trimmed and the returns will reimburse you well.

London Market This is by far the best Currant on the market today. It is planted extensively in Michigan. The plant is extremely hardy and vigorous and retains its foliage throughout the season. Ships well and is good for markets, either near or distant.

Perfection The latest introduction, created by crossing Fay's Prolific with White Grape. It combines the best qualities of both parents. In color it is a beautiful bright red and in size considerably larger than the Fay. The clusters are long and the size of berries uniform.

Asparagus

Asparagus will grow well in almost any good soil except low, damp ground, but the land should be under good cultivation and free from weeds. Anybody can make them grow as they can be laid in a cellar for months and planted and they will grow as well as if not removed from the ground.

Palmetto The standard variety among Asparagus growers. This strain grows to mammoth proportions and very even in size. The shoots are slightly tinted with pink, and are tender to an unusual length. No one will be disappointed with the productiveness and fine edible qualities of the Palmetto.



Palmetto Asparagus.

See inside of back cover page for money saving collections of plants and flowers.

Gooseberries

These are cultivated similar to the currants, and will do well on the same kinds of soils. Who, that is acquainted with this wonderful fruit and its different uses would ever again be without it.

Downing This Gooseberry was originated at Newburgh, N. Y. Roundish berry with smooth skin. Pale green in color and has distinct veins. Flesh soft, juicy, and has a fine flavor.

Houghton The berries of Houghton are somewhat smaller than the Downing but it is a strong grower, free from mildew, and particularly healthy and hardy. You can nearly always depend on a full crop and it never fails entirely. The fruit is pale red, skin thin, flavor sweet. Good table and market berry.



Downing Gooseberries.

Rhubarb

This deserves to be ranked with the best early products of the garden. It affords the earliest material for fine pies and fresh table sauce, continues long in use, and is valuable for canning purposes.

Myatt's Linnaeus Those who have never grown this variety will hardly recognize the old "Pie Plant." It is an early tender variety, without being in the least tough or stringy, with a mild sub-acid flavor. Our stock is composed of good strong three-year-old roots that will make a quick sturdy growth for you.

Dass' Fruit Tree Department



An Apple Orchard That Makes Money for Its Owner.

Apples

On these two pages we offer you the leading varieties of standard Apples on the American market today. Every one has been fruited, tested, and has passed the acid test of marketing, which proves the real value of an Apple. It is an established fact that the Apple is the "King of Fruits." Unlike other fruits its period of ripening extends nearly half the year and by a judicious selection of the varieties you can have Apples the year around. It is not only a luxury but is a staple article of food, and the demand for good Apples is increasing every year. The man who puts out a good sized orchard of the right varieties will realize splendid profits in the years to come. Order all the trees that you will need this year at once. They have never been better in quality and the prices are lower than ever before.

Summer Apples

Yellow Transparent One of the very best extra early varieties. Excellent for both culinary use and dessert. Fruit large, crisp, tender, juicy, sub-acid. Skin yellowish white when ripe. Tree medium sized, vigorous and hardy. It is excessively productive and bears at an early age. Taken in all, it is one of the most desirable Apples for early cultivation.



Wealthy Apple.

Red Astrachan A reliable cropper that comes into bearing young. Fruit about medium in size, crisp, tender, juicy and sub-acid. Skin deep yellow with crimson striped cheek on sunny side. Covered with a distinct blue bloom. Tree medium size, vigorous and hardy.

Autumn Apples

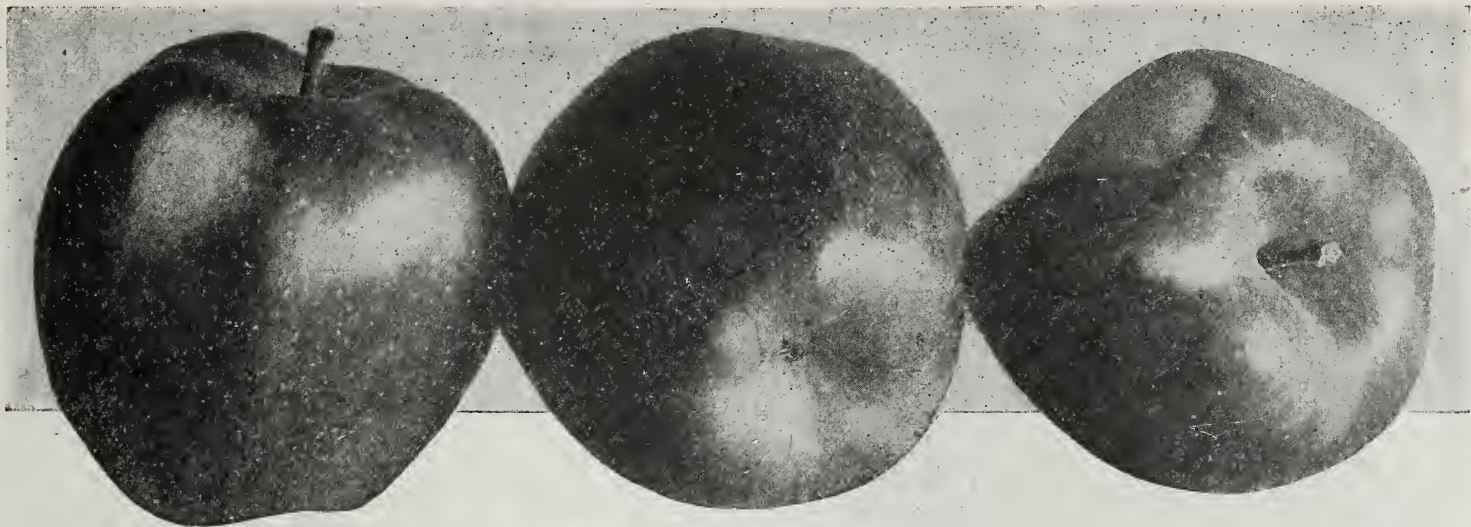
Duchess of Oldenburg This is the Apple used so extensively for cooking purposes, canning, and pies. There is none superior to it for that purpose. Has a rather acid flavor and when ripe a beautiful appearance. Skin dull yellow with cheeks striped with the brightest crimson. Fruit large, firm, crisp, tender and juicy. Tree medium in size and very vigorous. Begins to bear soon after planting.

Wealthy Large in size when full grown and a good cropper. Fruit red with white streaks. Quality good, juicy, an excellent cooker and canner. We find that Wealthy is a very hardy tree and good grower. Medium in size and bears early.

Maiden Blush Of uniformly good size, smooth, round, beautifully blushed with red on a creamy-yellow ground. Flesh tender, of pleasant but not high flavor. A good market sort because of its attractiveness and the trees, extra heavy crops.

Winter Apples

Baldwin The great commercial late Winter keeper of the Apple belt. Tree a vigorous, large, open grower, upright in tendency and very productive where hardy. Fruit large, rounded, deep red; flesh juicy, crisp and rich.



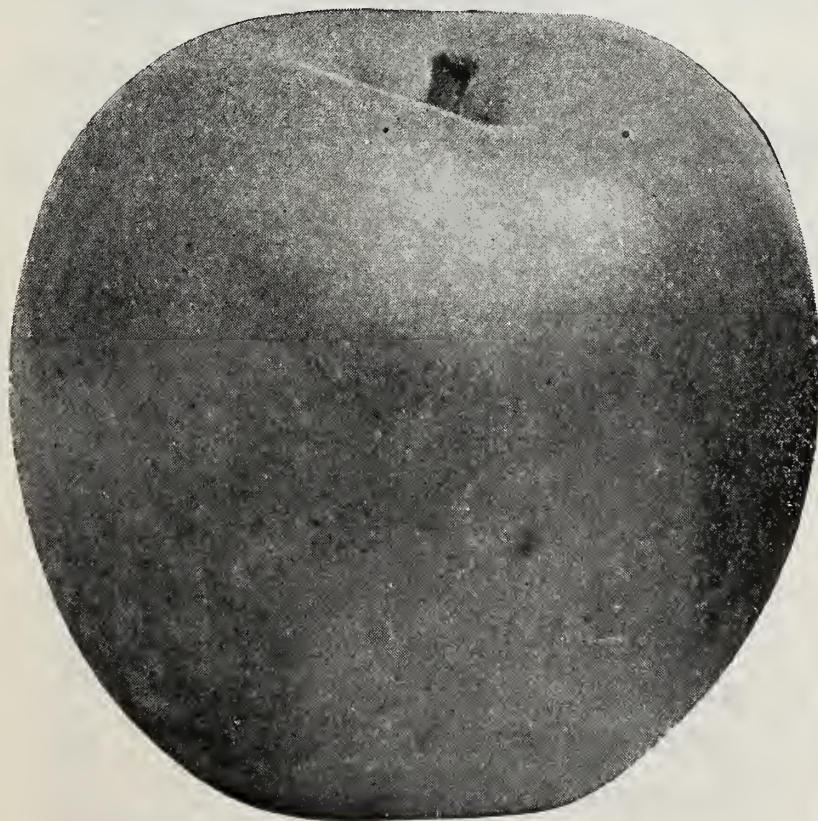
The Popular Delicious Apples.

WINTER APPLES—Continued.

Winter Banana A fine vigorous grower, large, healthy foliage. Fruit medium to large, smooth and handsome; golden yellow sometimes shaded with red blush. Flesh fine grained, rich, sub-acid, aromatic, highest quality. One of the best dessert Apples. A valuable market variety in some sections.

Delicious No new variety has ever gained popularity in so many different Apple sections so quickly as the Delicious. Fruit large, nearly covered with a brilliant bright red, flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid shipper and keeper. Tree one of the hardiest and grows quickly. Bears younger than all other Winter Apples. You can safely confine your selection to this variety.

Jonathan A beautiful red Apple, medium in size, highly flavored and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy and rich. A splendid market and family sort. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without special care and will also stand much handling.



Grimes Golden Apple.

Fameuse (Snow Apple). Apple of medium size and produced in quantity. Flesh pure white, juicy and crisp. A peculiar flavor of the highest quality. Does well in favored locations in the more northern states.

Grimes Golden The nearest to perfection of any yellow variety now in general cultivation. In it are combined the rich aromatic flavor relished by all and excellent culinary qualities along with a rich golden yellow color and a long season of usefulness. It is a wonderful Apple and should be planted on every farm and city lot. In the commercial orchard it is never amiss and the market is never overstocked.

McIntosh Red A large deep crimson Apple that is very beautiful. The tree is hardy and vigorous and is found doing splendidly in all Apple sections of the country. Flesh is pure white and tender. Flavor splendid. The McIntosh Apple originated in Canada and is therefore very hardy.

Northern Spy This variety ranks next to Baldwin and R. I. Greening in importance. It is a fine Apple for culinary use and its exceptionally fine flavor makes it invaluable as a dessert Apple. Fruit very large, rather firm, tender, crisp, very juicy, sub-acid. Skin pale yellow with bright pinkish red and mottled with carmine. Tree large, vigorous and hardy.

R. I. Greening This Apple has a recognized standing in both domestic and foreign markets, and sells readily at good prices. The best cooking Winter Apple grown and also excellent for dessert use. Large in size; flesh yellowish, firm, fine grained, crisp. Tree large, vigorous and spreading. Succeeds in almost all soils and climates.

Stayman's Winesap A seedling of the Winesap but larger and better flavored. Color a dull yellow with large red cheeks. Seems to prefer dry soil rather than those that are rich and heavy, making it a most desirable variety for plantings in the West and Southwest. One of the best all-purpose varieties.

Crab Apples

Hyslop This is probably one of the very best Crab Apples, is popular all over the country. Is perfectly hardy everywhere and is an immense bearer, yielding large crops every year. It is also a rapid grower and bears fruit soon after planting. Flesh dark grained, yellow and tart. A great Crab for pickles and jelly. Deep crimson in color covered with a bluish bloom.



Elberta Peach

Rochester (Freestone). This is the earliest freestone Peach on the market. A new, very early, yellow fleshed Peach that is high in quality, very productive, good shipper and extremely hardy in bud. Has a bright red cheek on the sunny side. It fills all requirements for an early Peach that Elberta does as a midseason variety.

J. H. Hale (Freestone). This notable new variety of Peach is very large in size and is globular in shape. In color it is a deep, golden yellow overlaid with bright crimson. The skin is thick, tough, smooth, and without a fuzz and is tightly drawn over the solid flesh. The flesh is deep yellow, fine grained, firm, tender, and with a very delicious flavor. Ripens from about ten days to two weeks earlier than Elberta. Tree strong and hardy.

Kalamazoo (Freestone). A large sized, golden yellow Peach, with crimson cheek, that ripens nearly the same time as Elberta. Flesh thick yellow, fine flavored, and firm. Small pit. A strong grower, early bearer, hardy and productive.

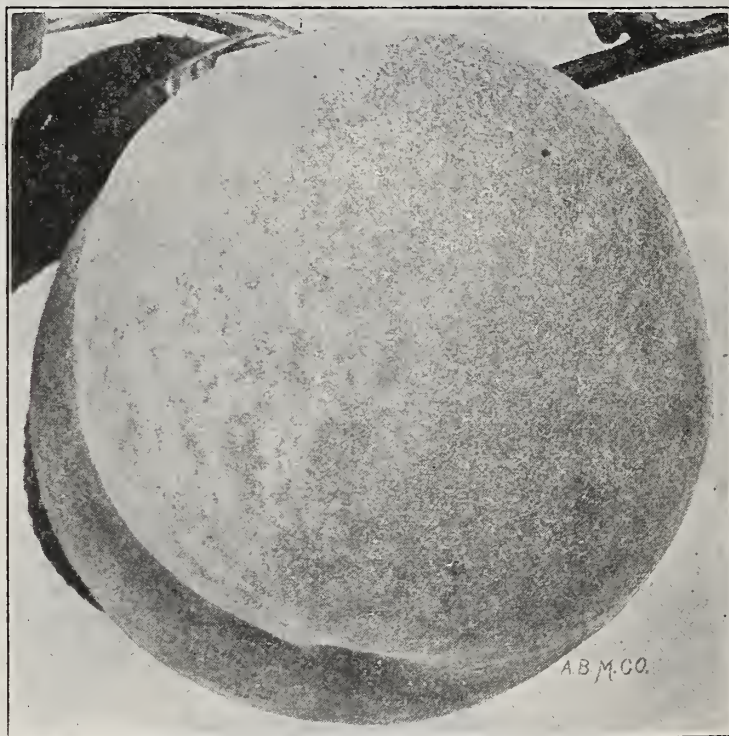


J. H. Hale Peach.

Peaches

Thrifty orchards of virile, well-grown Peach trees have done much to bring wealth to many a farmer in the great Peach belts of Ohio and Michigan; and serve as living memorials to the virility, health and quality of the nursery stock sent out by the Dass Nursery Company. Our trees are all grown from Tennessee natural pits, free from insects, perfectly healthy, well ripened wood, with splendid root systems. Considering quality our prices are way lower and will save you money.

Elberta (Freestone). The greatest Peach on the earth. A beautiful extra large, golden yellow Peach with a brilliant red cheek when ripe. Flesh firm, juicy, high flavored, rich and sweet. This is by far the best commercial variety and its place would be hard to fill with any other Peach, as in the estimation of commercial growers no other Peach has yet been introduced that will fill all requirements as does the Elberta. It has an exceedingly tough skin and will stand long shipments without bruising to any extent. It bears fruit quickly after planting.



Rochester Peach.

Mayflower (Semi-Cling). An extra large, white Peach with bright red cheek on the sunny side. One of the finest eating Peaches and good for orchards where fruit is sold at road-side stands. Comes on early when tourist travel is at its height and is a money-maker.

Smock (Freestone). Fruit large, somewhat oval. Skin orange-yellow, with red cheek. Has a heavy bloom. A late variety that comes when others are done bearing.

Your dollar has twice its usual purchasing power when dealing with us, the growers, for the middle-man's commission remains in your own pocket.



Kieffer Pears.

Pears

The Pear tree will thrive on almost any good soil, but thrives best in a rather heavy clay or loam. Our Pear trees are grown on heavy clay soil, especially well adapted to the production of strong, vigorous stock.

Bartlett This is the most popular Pear, both for home use and market, that the world has ever known. It is buttery and melting with a rich flavor. The tree is vigorous in growth. It is a leader among canning Pears and when well grown is a universal favorite and commands top prices. A Summer Pear.

Clapp's Favorite A superb large, long yellow Pear, richly flushed, with russet-red next the sun. The flesh is finely grained, juicy, melting and buttery. A fine grower and extremely productive. A Summer Pear.

Seckel (Sugar Pear). Small size, yellowish russet with a light red cheek. Flesh whitish, buttery, very juicy and melting with a peculiarly rich, spicy flavor and aroma. It is the sweetest of all Pears. An Autumn Pear.

Kieffer The Kieffer has many admirers on account of its great productiveness each year, splendid growth and selling well in market. For the home market it will be a favorite for canning. One of the most resistant to blight grown.

Beurre Bosc A large and beautiful russet Pear, very distinct with a long neck. Highly flavored and delicious. Good shipper. Vigorous. Brings the highest market price. Our trees are all from virile new stock. A Winter Pear.

Dwarf Pears

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Dwarf Pear for the garden. The fruit is larger than on standard Pear trees and they begin bearing the second season planted. Plant them in a hedge about five feet apart.

Duchess This is the king of Dwarf Pears. More than ten times as many Dwarf Duchess Pear trees are planted than any other Dwarf. What the Bartlett is as a standard, Duchess is as a Dwarf. Extremely large in size, a good flavor and is excellent for a dessert food or for cooking. The tree is a strong, rapid grower and should be headed back each year. When fully ripe it is a bright golden color with a blush on the sunny side. It is an imported Pear as the full name "Duchesse d'Angouleme" indicates.



Bartlett Pear.



Lombard Plums.

Plums

Plums are the best trees to set out in chicken yards; their full, rounded form furnishing abundant shade for the fowls, while the chickens obligingly eat up the brood of insects which threaten the health of the tree. The market for Plums is rarely overstocked, and they bring good profitable returns. Annual sprayings with bordeaux mixture keep away the leaf blight and fungus, and the thinning of too heavy crops of fruit prevents fruit rot.

Bradshaw Large, dark red with green flesh shaded to yellow near the skin. Is juicy, productive and has a fine flavor. Fine for canning and market.

German Prune Large, dark purple, sweet, good. One of the most popular for canning, because of its sweetness, and dark acidulous "richness."

Imperial Gage Rather large, oval, greenish. Flesh juicy, rich and delicious. Parts from the stone. Tree a vigorous grower, very productive and one of the best Plums.

Monarch Tree robust, dense foliage, and an abundant bearer. Fruit very large roundish, oval, dark purplish blue, perfect freestone.

Yellow Egg Golden yellow covered with thick bloom. Flesh golden yellow. Rather juicy. Tree large and very productive. Good for canning.

Shropshire Damson Tree a good grower and enormously productive. This is what is known as the "preserve Plum." When in full bearing these Plums are thicker than the leaves on the tree. Small in size, dark purple color.

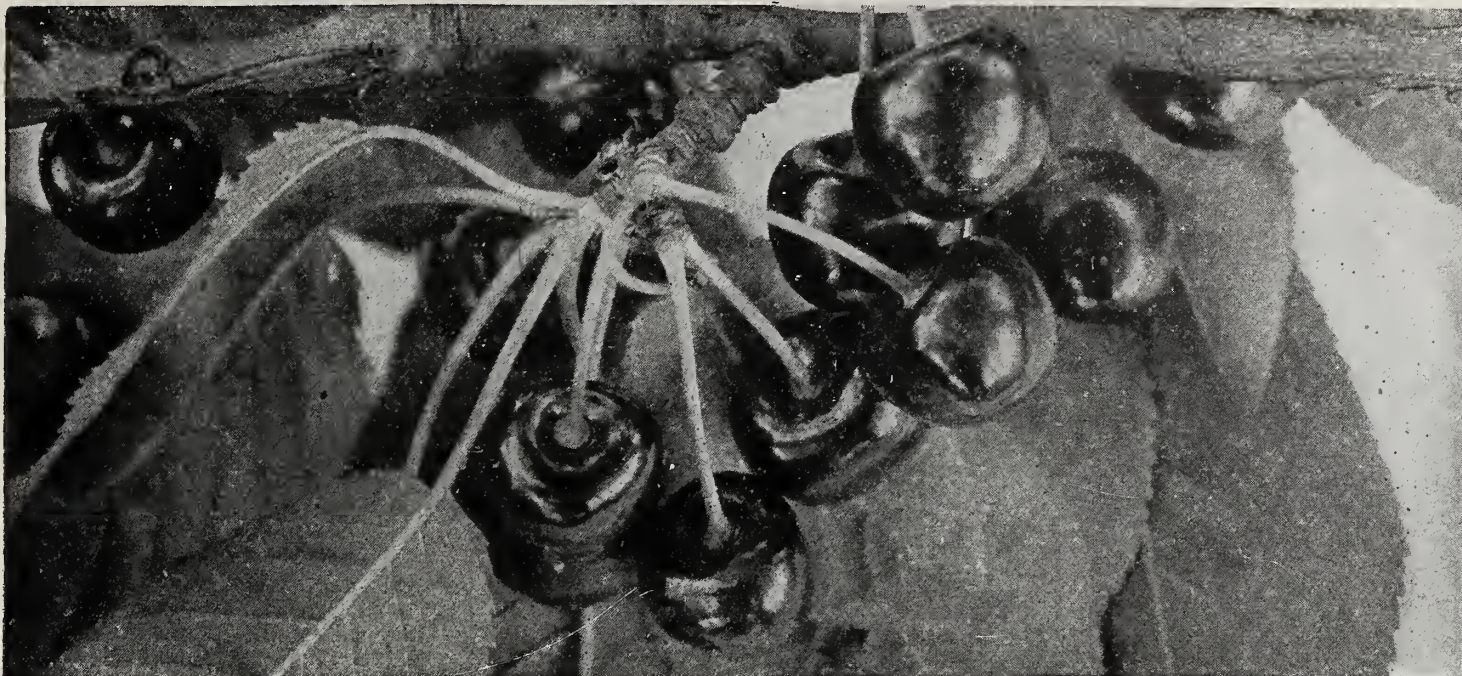
Burbank (Japanese). This is undoubtedly the best of the Japanese varieties. Is unsurpassed for beauty and productiveness, as well as a very hardy tree. Will stand the most severe Winters. Fruit large, oval, with reddish purple skin.

Lombard This is a handsome reddish Plum, the flesh yellow, juicy and pleasant. It is an excellent variety and can be relied upon when others fail.



Monarch Plums.

You can save yourself some money and do us a favor by sending your order early. See price list.



Montmorency Cherries.

Cherries

There are few more desirable fruit trees than the Cherry. It is naturally hardy and succeeds on good sandy or gravelly loam that is well drained. Avoid ground that is low and wet. There is no fruit that makes more delicious preserves and the housewife appreciates a supply of canned Cherries for Winter pies, puddings and other desserts.

Early Richmond (Sour.) A well known standard variety. Tree is hardy, healthy, a free grower, very productive and regular in bearing. Fruit clear bright red, of medium size, acid, rich and one of the best for canning and pies. The most popular of the true Kentish Cherries.

Montmorency (Sour.) A beautiful, large, red Cherry, larger and finer than any other. About ten days later than Early Richmond. Being extraordinarily prolific it can be highly recommended. Valuable as a canning and preserving Cherry and one of the hardiest sorts.



Bing Cherries.

Napoleon (Royal Ann) (Sweet). Tree medium size, erect with roundish head. Fruit is generally borne in twos; very large, oblong, cordate, light lemon-yellow with red cheek in the sun. Flesh very firm, brittle, colorless, sort of reddish around stone. The best light colored sweet Cherry.

Bing (Sweet). A very large, dark brown—almost black Cherry. Flesh firm and a good shipper. One of the latest introductions. Rich and delicious in flavor. One of the most profitable sorts.

Black Tartarian (Sweet). This fine old variety produces immense crops of very large, black fruits of mild, sweet, jelly-like consistency. The tree is very fruitful and good, and makes a good growth.

Windsor (Sweet). A splendid, large, liver colored Cherry that hangs a long time on the tree. The flesh is remarkably firm and good, the tree very hardy and fruitful.

Schmidt (Sweet). Immense in size. Skin jet black, flesh dark, tender and very juicy. Has a fine flavor and is productive. A safe, reliable favorite.

Quince

The Quince crop is usually reliable and not often destroyed by capricious weather variations. The fruits are quite fragrant, and the trees and bloom are highly ornamental.

Champion A prolific, very young and constant bearer, fruit averaging larger than the Orange, more oval in shape; quality equally fine or better, and a good keeper.



Early Richmond Cherries.



A Little Planning Will Make Your Home as Attractive as This One.

DASS' ORNAMENTAL DEPARTMENT

A great many people are beginning to realize that by expending a little time and study they can have well-kept and attractive grounds, adding to the beauty and comfort of the home and increasing the value of the property. If the grounds surrounding the house are extensive, beautiful effects can be had by planting shade trees, shrubs, vines and flowers according to some pre-arranged plan. If the grounds are small, a few shrubs such as the Hydrangeas, Spireas, etc., can be made very effective at small cost and made to give great satisfaction. We have a large stock of ornamental shrubbery and NONE BUT THE BEST will be used to fill your order.

BERBERIS Thunbergi (Japanese Barberry). A low, compact growing shrub much used for border and hedge plantings. Can be trimmed for formal plantings. Small flowers in May followed by an abundance of berries which turn to deep scarlet in Winter. The fine green foliage turns to a brilliant red in Autumn. Fine for color effects and very attractive.

FORSYTHIA Fortunei (Golden Bell). This splendid old shrub which grows from 8 to 10 feet tall eventually, lights up the garden with glinting masses of yellow, very early in Spring before leaves appear. It makes excellent tall hedges and is a bright hued filler for massed shrub groups. Grows well in shade.

DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester. A valuable self-sustaining shrub which blooms in dainty bell- or tassel-shaped flowers, borne thickly in wreaths along the branches in June. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Useful for specimens, groups and the background of shrubberies.

SYRINGA (Lilacs). The best beloved of all old-time shrubs; exquisitely fragrant bloom during the Spring months and with ornamental foliage the entire season.

S. Persian White. Dwarf growing with slender branches and narrow leaves; a choice subject for low and medium height foundation planting.

S. villosa. Dwarf growth, broad leaved, pink lilac flowers in long loose panicles.

S. Common Purple. One of the best for hedges and the taller shrub groups.

HYDRANGEA paniculata grandiflora. Fine for tall hedges, or if planted in rich soil and severely pruned every Spring before the leaf buds open, will get to be very dense, dwarf clumps of compact form, wonderfully attractive when laden with their massive white plumes. Large beds, kept at a uniform development are extremely showy; first snowy white, then pink, then reddish bronze and green. Planted rather well back in the intervals between other shrubs, the projecting flower wands arching from the ground are extremely effective.



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

SHRUBS—Continued.

PHILADELPHUS grandiflora (Mock Orange). This old-fashioned, large flowered Syringa has large showy creamy white flowers borne in clusters. They are strong growers and are suitable for border, screen or specimen plantings.

LIGUSTRUM (California Privet). The very best of all hardy hedge plants. One advantage of planting this as a hedge is that it can be trimmed at any time of the year, and can be cut to any shape desired. Also is much cheaper and more decorative than a fence. This hedge holds its foliage almost all Winter and presents a nicer appearance than most evergreen hedges.

SPIREA. The Spireas bloom with a riotous extravagance that makes them quite striking. Their individual style, color and habits of growth differ so markedly that they can be used in plantings of all sorts.

S. Anthony Waterer. Dwarf, bushy, of spreading type, with large corymbs brilliantly colored rosy crimson. Very free flowering, at its best in late Summer. This is practically the only good showy red flowered shrub sufficiently dwarf to be used in the low foundation plantings or the low front row of shrub groups.

S. Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath). This is undoubtedly the most charming and beautiful of all Spireas, having pure white flowers in clusters, the branches drooping to the ground. Foliage a rich green. Very profuse in bloom and plants are remarkably hardy. An indispensable ornament for lawn or hedges. This is the variety most commonly planted.

VIBURNUM opulus sterile (Common Snowball). This is one of the best all-year-round shrubs. Fine green foliage changing to rich autumn



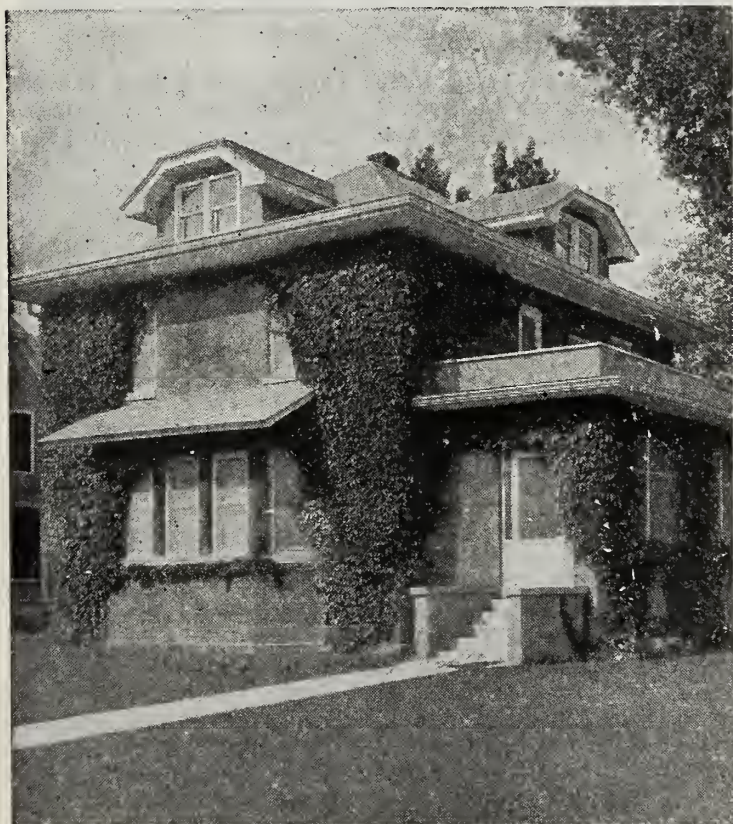
Spirea Van Houttei—Bridal Wreath.

shades and the twigs in Winter are very pleasing. Has large globular clusters of snow-white flowers in May and June.

WEIGELA rosea. A very charming shrub which grows to a height of from 6 to 8 feet. The flowers are large, trumpet-shaped, and are borne in great profusion. In late May and June the branches are bent beneath the abundance of blooms which cover the entire bush. Perfectly hardy and adapted to all soils.

Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines

Ornamental vines provide shade for porches, pergolas, arbors; as screens, they contribute privacy; as wall coverings, they lend a dignified, homelike permanent atmosphere to a place, such as mere coats of paint can never give. Plant these vines freely about your home, for in them are possibilities for greatly increasing the charm and value of your property.



Ampelopsis Veitchi—Boston Ivy.

AMPELOPSIS Veitchi (Boston Ivy). This is one of the finest hardy climbers we have for covering walls as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering closely with overlapping foliage, giving appearance of shingles. The color is a fresh deep green in Summer, changing to the brightest shades of crimson and yellow in the Autumn.

CLEMATIS paniculata (Sweet-scented). This is the Japanese Clematis frequently used for pillars and trellises, pegged down for bedding and for running over rockwork, old trees and stumps. The flowers are of medium size, fragrant, pure white and borne in immense sheets in September. They delight in rich soil and sun.

LONICERA Halliana (Hall's Japanese Honey-suckle). Color, an intermingling of white and yellow; extremely fragrant and satisfactory. Gets along fairly well in the shade but is used most for ground covering and walls. Hardy vines with showy, sweet-scented flowers that open white and later change to cream.

WISTERIA magnifica (Chinese Purple). A handsome climber with beautiful foliage which remains green until late Autumn. The great trusses of purple flowers appear in May and again in September. Wisterias succeed in any soil but to insure abundance of flowers the soil should be liberally enriched when first planted.

Roses

As long as the Rose exists it will retain its dominant grip upon the affections and appreciation of the human race. Recognizing the commercial importance of this appeal and the consequent demand for supply, we have consistently developed the Rose as one of our specialties. The Rose is truly the "Queen of Flowers" and no home is complete without them. These fragrant beautiful flowers will greatly multiply your enjoyment of life, add dollars to the value of your property and give your home a distinctive touch of warmth and color that the greatest architect could not produce. A small investment in the big, hardy plants we offer will give you a profusion of these flowers from Spring until Fall.

Hybrid Tea Everblooming Roses

Gruss an Teplitz. The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety crimson. It is very fragrant, the freest grower and the most profuse bloomer.

Mrs. Aaron Ward. Buds are deeply cupped, the open flowers delightfully attractive. Color is a deep golden orange, shading outward to creamy yellow. This variety has long been the favorite small budded yellow rose.



Gruss an Teplitz Rose.

American Beauty. Probably the widest known and most prized cut flower among the American Roses. Deep pink approaching crimson, of exquisite form and color.

White Killarney. Queen of the Irish Roses, of exquisite form, and color a pure waxy white. Petals large and durable, the buds extremely long. One of the finest.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

These are the June Roses so admirably suited for garden culture, the formation of Rose beds, hedges, etc. In June and July these Roses are brilliant with large perfumed flowers of richest colors, far exceeding the everblooming in size and vivid effects.

Frau Karl Druschki. The regal White American Beauty. The distinctive form and expression of its bud, half opened state and maturity are a threefold revelation of exquisite charm and beauty. It holds up its foliage well and is very healthy and vigorous.

Geo. Ahrends (Pink Druschki). This wonderful Rose is the most notable addition to the list of choice hybrid perpetuals since the advent of Druschki, which in many respects it resembles. Its color is a delicious shade of satiny, clear Rose pink.



Soleil d'Or Rose.

Ulrich Brunner. Cherry red. A popular forcing sort, and one of the varieties usually included in average orders for our Roses. Its flower construction and habits are very pleasing, and the color appealing.

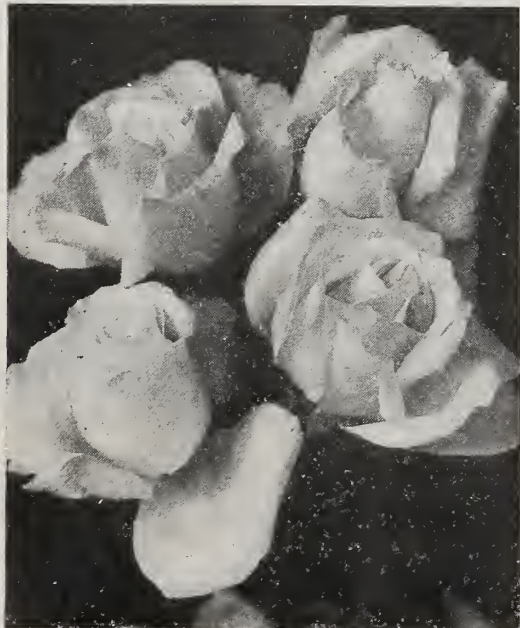
Soleil d'Or. This Rose is a fine, strong grower, producing superb conical buds, varying from gold and orange-yellow to reddish gold. The flower is very large, full and globular. It is a robust grower and perfectly hardy.

Climbing Roses

Your yard or garden may be too small to warrant the outlay of space sufficient to express your appreciation in bush form. Hardy climbing types need only a foothold; the long trails will twine and cling to any trellis assistance and spread charming clusters over yards of wall space, will hang in festoons along eaves of your porch roof. Varieties below are the very best of their type.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. Winner of gold medal as best new climbing Rose, at National Rose Society's Exhibition. Flowers are scarlet, shaded crimson; large, semi-double. Blooms very long, holding in flower after many June bloomers have dropped their petals. A wonderful Rose for trellis or pergola use.

Climbing American Beauty. Rosy crimson, almost identical with the American Beauty. It has an exquisite fragrance, a quality rarely found in climbing Roses. Climbing American Beauty has a strong habit of growth. Flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, finely formed on long stems, are produced in great profusion. The foliage is large, deep green, and entirely free from black-spot or mildew. Blooms the latter part of May and continues for a month or more.



Frau Karl Druschki Roses

Rambler or Polyantha Roses

With these climbing Roses the flowers are small in size and come in large clusters, often up to 20 small Roses in one cluster. All varieties grow fast, are strong and fairly hardy.

Crimson Rambler. The best known and most popular of all rambling Roses. A rapid grower. Flowers are borne in clusters of 15 to 25 perfectly shaped blossoms of a rich, glowing crimson. When in full bloom the vine seems to be a perfect mat of rich red flowers; perfectly hardy everywhere.

Dorothy Perkins. This is one of the new Rambler types; has the same strong habits of growth as the Crimson Rambler. Flowers are borne in large clusters and are a beautiful shell-pink in color. The individual flower is larger than the Crimson Rambler. One of the very finest pink Ramblers.

White Dorothy Perkins. A magnificent, pure white clustered Rose, with good strong virility and climbing habit; counterpart of the pink Dorothy Perkins. The vines are a sheet of white during their blooming period, and is probably one of the most satisfactory white Ramblers grown.



Dorothy Perkins Roses.

Source d'Or. Golden yellow changing to flesh pink as the flowers expand; are large for their class; much better bloomers than other yellow Ramblers. The plant is vigorous; making long shoots each season.



Peony.

Peonies

These gorgeous, beautiful flowers surpass all others in size, form and color, and are produced in great abundance. Peonies are perfectly hardy and can be grown everywhere with success. Once established they require little care and each year they get larger and produce a greater number of flowers. A planting of Peonies will greatly improve the appearance of your home. No other large flower equals them as a bouquet or for general decorative work. Plant them about 5 inches deep and about two feet apart. Press the dirt firmly around the roots, being careful not to break the crown. Remember that our prices are for good strong divisions, with three to five eyes.

Instead of offering the long confusing list of varieties we are listing them in the main three colors: White, pink and red. These consist of the main varieties in their respective colors and we believe they will prove very satisfactory. When ordering state color. When large amounts of certain varieties are wanted we will be pleased to make special quotations on them.

Gladioli

Gladioli are the most beautiful of all late Summer blooming flowers and are so easily grown that no one should deny themselves the joy and pleasure that will result from even a small planting. We offer the choicest and best varieties in their respective colors and also a mixture made up of the main varieties now on the market. Gladioli are doubly valuable as they make a beautiful showing in lawn and garden; they also provide a generous supply of cut flowers. In fact Gladioli develop to greatest perfection when cut and placed in water.

Halley. Delicate salmon-pink. Lower petals have a cream colored blotch bisected by red stripe. One of the earliest bloomers.

L'Immaculee. Pure white, having long full spikes of a dozen or more well arranged blooms. Very durable and lasting. The premier among white Gladioli.

Mrs. Frank Pendleton. One of the very finest Gladioli. Color is a light pink with a great blotch of richest carmine-red in the throat. Wide open, large flower, and a strong grower. A very popular addition to any collection.

Schwaben. A new variety of unusual beauty. Extremely showy both as a cut-flower and bedder. Color is pure canary-yellow shading to sulphur, the golden throat slightly blotched with a touch of red, but so deep as not to interfere with the general all yellow effect. Flower spikes are tall, strong and well set with large, broad flowers.

War. Deep brilliant red. A strong grower with large, wide open flowers, one of the most showy Gladioli grown.



Mrs. Frank Pendleton.

Cannas

Of all Summer bedding plants, Cannas are the tallest and bulkiest. Their foliage is of noble proportions, making a full compact mass which serves to conceal the ground or background, and is of itself attractive. The surmounting flower trusses are uniformly large and free and very brilliant in color.

Hungaria. We have found this large, green leaved Canna to be the most useful of all the many varieties. Flowers borne in large clusters of bright pink. The petals are large and waxy, made up into big, round, full trusses.

General Instructions to Purchasers

KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ORDER so that you may check up on goods received and know whether or not your order was filled correctly. An order blank and return envelope are inclosed for your convenience in sending in your order.

SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS. Please give shipping address and mode of shipment. For small shipments we would recommend Parcel Post as it is the safest, quickest and most economical. If you reside on a rural route the plants will be delivered to your door, thus avoiding delays in planting. Pay the mail carrier or postmaster the postage charges. We send your package C. O. D. and you will have no bother hunting the zones nor trying to figure how much to send for postage. We do not prepay transportation charges as we necessarily would have to raise our price

and the customers living within 100 miles of us would have to help pay charges for those living 2000 miles away. All express and freight shipments of nursery stock are carried at a special rate given nursery stock and these methods should be used for large orders and for extremely long distances. Freight should be used only for trees, vines, etc.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS. Our terms are cash with order or one-fourth with order and balance sent us before shipment. Claims when made must be made within five days after receipt of goods or they cannot be entertained.

SHIPPING SEASON. We usually commence shipping about the 20th of March and continue until about the 20th of May. Fall shipments are made after October 10th, at prices in this catalog.

Non-Warranty

While we hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof, to replace free of charge all trees, etc., that may prove untrue to name, or refund the amount paid, we give no warranty express or implied as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any nursery stock, bulbs or plants we sell.

(Signed) DASS NURSERY CO.

Our Guarantee

All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good condition; mistakes, if made, will be promptly rectified. Accept shipment, examine and count on receipt and notify us at once should there be any errors, and the carrier as well, if any damaged stock. This guarantee not good unless above requirements are complied with. We do not guarantee continued growth. Remember a tree, shrub or plant is a living organism, as much as a cow, horse or man. It breathes, feeds and drinks, and is liable to attacks of disease and insects. At the low prices we sell, it is impossible for us to guarantee growth or to be responsible for stock after delivery to our customers in good condition.

(Signed) DASS NURSERY COMPANY.

Distances for Planting Fruits

Strawberries:	Rows 3 feet 8 inches apart, 15 inches in row	9,500 per Acre
Raspberries:	Rows 5 feet apart; 3 feet in row.....	2,900 per Acre
Blackberries:	Rows 7 feet apart; 5 feet in row.....	1,250 per Acre
Gooseberries:	Rows 6 feet apart; 5 feet in row.....	1,450 per Acre
Currants:	Rows 6 feet apart; 5 feet in row.....	1,450 per Acre
Grapes:	Rows 8 feet apart; 10 feet in row.....	550 per Acre
Quince Trees:	10 feet each way	435 per Acre
Sour Cherry:	15 feet each way	195 per Acre
Peaches:	16 feet each way	170 per Acre
Sweet Cherry:	20 feet each way	110 per Acre
Pears:	20 feet each way	110 per Acre
Plum:	20 feet each way	110 per Acre
Apples:	35 feet each way	36 per Acre

If these distances are not suitable to you multiply the distance between the rows with the distance between the plants and divide 43,560 by it. This will give the correct amount per acre.

Price List

When figuring prices you may order 50 at the 100 rate, 200 at the 250 rate, 500 at the thousand rate, etc.
SPECIAL DISCOUNT. A discount of five percent may be taken off all orders sent us before March 1st and accompanied by cash in full.

Strawberries

Section 1	Section 3	Section 5
Cut Price Plants	Gibson Haverland Collins	Chas. First Glen Mary Aroma Sample Premier Eaton Howard No. 17
500\$1.50 1000 3.00	25 plants\$0.35 100 plants80 250 plants 1.60 1000 plants 4.50	25 plants\$0.40 100 plants 1.00 250 plants 2.00 1000 plants 6.00
Section 2	Section 4	Section 6
Warfield Stevens Late	Kellogg's Prize Dr. Burrill Wm. Belt Bubach Brandywine Gandy Bun Special	Cooper Progressive Champion
25 plants\$0.30 100 plants70 250 plants 1.25 1000 plants 4.00	25 plants\$0.35 100 plants80 250 plants 1.50 1000 plants 5.00	25 plants\$0.80 100 plants 2.00 250 plants 4.00 1000 plants12.00

Red Raspberries

	6	25	100	250	1000
Early King		\$1.00	\$2.50	\$5.25	\$15.00
Cuthbert		1.50	3.50	7.50	22.00

Black Raspberries

Cumberland	1.10	2.75	5.50	16.00
Plum Farmer	1.10	2.75	5.50	16.00

Purple Raspberries

Columbian	1.75	4.25	8.75	25.00
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Blackberries

Eldorado	1.40	3.40	7.00	20.00
Mersereau	1.75	4.25	8.75	25.00

Dewberries

Lucretia	1.00	3.00	6.00	18.00
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Currants

Perfection, 1-yr. No. 1	1.50	5.00	15.25	31.50	90.00
London Market, 1-yr. No. 1	1.00	2.75	7.00	14.00	40.00

Gooseberries

Downing, 1-yr. No. 1	1.50	5.00	15.00	30.00	80.00
Houghton, 1-yr. No. 1	1.50	5.00	15.00	30.00	80.00

Asparagus

Palmetto, 1-yr. No. 155	1.50	2.75	9.00
Palmetto, 2-yr. No. 185	2.10	4.50	12.00

Rhubarb

Myatt's Linnaeus	0.75	2.00	7.50
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Grape Vines

	6	25	100	250	1000
Concord, 1-yr. No. 2	1.00	\$1.00	\$2.50	\$5.25	\$15.00
Concord, 1-yr. No. 1	1.00	2.50	6.00	12.25	35.00
Concord, 2-yr. No. 1	1.50	3.50	8.50	17.50	50.00
Champion, 1-yr. No. 1	1.00	2.50	6.00	12.25	35.00
Moore's Early, 1-yr. No. 1	1.50	3.50	8.50	17.50	50.00
Moore's Early, 2-yr. No. 1	2.00	5.00	12.50	26.00	75.00
Campbell's Early, 1-yr. No. 1	1.50	3.50	8.50	17.50	50.00
Campbell's Early, 2-yr. No. 1	2.00	5.00	12.50	26.00	75.00
Worden, 1-yr. No. 1	1.50	3.50	8.50	17.50	50.00
Worden, 2-yr. No. 1	2.00	5.00	12.50	26.00	75.00
Niagara, 1-yr. No. 1	1.50	3.50	8.50	17.50	50.00
Niagara, 2-yr. No. 1	2.00	5.00	12.50	26.00	75.00
Delaware, 1-yr. No. 1	2.00	5.00	12.50	26.00	75.00

Section 1

Apples

Fameuse
Duchess
Winter Banana
Delicious
Jonathan
Stayman's Winesap
Maiden Blush
Grimes Golden

2-yr. No. 1, 5 to 7 feet.

Each\$0.70
10 or more @65
100 or more @60

Section 2

Yellow Transparent
Red Astrachan
Wealthy
Baldwin
McIntosh Red
Northern Spy
R. I. Greening
Hyslop Crab

2-yr. No. 1, 5 to 7 feet.

Each\$0.75
10 or more @70
100 or more @65

Section 3

Peaches

Elberta
Rochester
J. H. Hale
Kalamazoo
Mayflower
Smock

1-yr. No. 1, 4 to 6 feet.

Each\$0.40
10 or more @35
100 or more @30

Section 4

Pears

Bartlett
Clapp's Favorite
Seckel
Bosc
Duchess Dwarf

2-yr. No. 1, 5 to 7 feet.

Each\$0.95
10 or more @90
100 or more @85

Kieffer

2-yr. No. 1, 5 to 7 feet.

Each\$0.75
10 or more @70
100 or more @65

Champion Quince

2-yr. No. 1, 4 to 6 feet.

Each\$1.00
10 or more @95
100 or more @90

Section 5

Plums

Bradshaw
German Prune
Imperial Gage
Lombard
Monarch
Yellow Egg
Shropshire Damson
Burbank

2-yr. No. 1, 5 to 7 feet.

Each\$1.00
10 or more @95
100 or more @90

Section 6

Cherries

Early Richmond
Montmorency

2-yr. No. 1, 5 to 7 feet.

Each\$1.00
10 or more @95
100 or more @90

Napoleon
Bing
Black Tartarian
Windsor
Schmidt

2-yr. No. 1, 5 to 7 feet.

Each\$1.25
10 or more @ 1.20
100 or more @ 1.10

Ornamentals

No. 1, 2-year

	Ea.	10
California Privet	\$0.10	\$0.75
Spirea Van Houttei	.35	3.00
Barberry Thunbergi	.50	4.50
Lonicera Halliana	.50	4.50
Forsythia Fortunei	.50	4.50
Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora	.60	5.00
Villosa	.60	5.00
Philadelphus grandiflorus	.60	5.00
Ampelopsis Veitchi	.60	5.00
Spirea Anthony Waterer	.60	5.00
Viburnum opulus sterile	.60	5.00
Weigela Rosea	.60	5.00
Clematis	.60	5.00
Wisterias	.60	5.00
Gladioli	.10	.50
Peonies, 3 to 5 eyes	.50	5.00
Perpetual Roses	.60	5.00
Hybrid Tea Roses	.60	5.00
Climbing Roses	.60	5.00
Rambling Roses	.40	3.50
Hungaria Cannas, 3 to 5 eyes	.15	.75

Dass' Bargain Collections Are Both Useful and Ornamental

These collections are composed of our very best varieties and have been selected with the idea of providing a continuous supply of Fruit or Flowers during the Summer and Fall. Order by name or number. These collections are POSTPAID, with the exception of Nos. 5 and 6 which are sent express collect.

No. 1 Our Favorite Collection

25 Premier Strawberry	} \$1⁰⁰ POSTPAID
25 Cooper Strawberry	
25 Champion Everbearing Strawberry	
DASS' SPECIAL PRICE	

No. 2 Family Garden Collection

100 Premier Strawberry	} \$3⁰⁰ POSTPAID
100 Gibson Strawberry	
100 Progressive Everbearing Strawberry ..	
DASS' SPECIAL PRICE	

No. 3 Our Cane Collection

25 Cuthbert Red Raspberry	} \$3⁴⁵ POSTPAID
25 Columbian Purple Raspberry	
25 Cumberland Black Raspberry	
DASS' SPECIAL PRICE	

No. 4 Our Grape Collection

3 Concord, Black, No. 1, 1-year Stock	} \$1⁰⁰ POSTPAID
2 Moore's Early No. 1, 1-year Stock	
1 Niagara No. 1, 1-year Stock	
DASS' SPECIAL PRICE	

No. 5 Our Tree Fruit Collection

1 Montmorency Cherry	} \$3⁴⁵ By Express
1 Lombard Plum	
2 Elberta Peaches	
2 Jonathan Apples	
All Strictly first class, 2-year, 5-7 feet high.	
DASS' SPECIAL PRICE	

No. 6 Our Family Orchard Collection

2 Montmorency Sour Cherries	} \$10⁰⁰ A Bargain	
1 Windsor Sweet Cherry		
2 Bradshaw Plums		
2 Rochester Peaches		
3 Elberta Peaches		
1 Clapp's Favorite Pear		
1 Bartlett Pear		
1 Yellow Transparent Apple		
1 Wealthy Apple		
3 Delicious Apples		
2 Grimes Golden Apples		
All Strictly first class, 2-year, 5-7 feet high.		
DASS' SPECIAL PRICE		

No. 7 Our Famous Sunbeam Collection

2 Ulrich Brunner H. P. Roses	} \$2⁹⁵ POSTPAID
1 Geo. Ahrends H. P. Rose	
1 Frau Karl Druschki H. P. Rose	
1 White Dorothy Perkins Rambler Rose ..	
1 Pink Dorothy Perkins Rambler Rose ..	
12 Gladiolus Bulbs, Assorted Colors	
DASS' SPECIAL PRICE	



Delicious Apple

(Shown below). Everybody interested in fruit has heard of the Delicious Apple. There are few varieties which have attracted wider attention. It is attractive in shape and color and of delicious quality. The color of the skin is bright red. The flesh is yellow, crisp and juicy with a delightful aroma. It is a good keeper and shipper. It is said to be very hardy and a vigorous grower. If you have once seen a Delicious, you will never forget its shape, which is elongated with ribbed surface at the blossom end and with long stem and deep cavity.

Elberta Peach

One of the greatest Peaches of the earth. (Freestone). A beautiful, extra large, golden yellow Peach, with a brilliant red cheek, firm, juicy, high flavored, rich and sweet. This is the best commercial variety. For years it has been the standard market variety, and its place in the estimation of commercial growers would be hard to fill for no other Peach has yet been introduced that will fill all requirements of a commercial Peach with such success. In addition to high quality, large size and attractive appearance, the Elberta has a tough skin, does not bruise easily and ships well.

